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NOTIFICATION

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The Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Amendment Bill, 1979 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and the Financial Memorandum is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Dr. R. Prasannan,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

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Fifth Kerala Legislative Assembly

Bill No. 91

THE KERALA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979

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Bill

further to amend the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Amendment Act, 1979.

2. *Omission of section 40A.*—Section 40A of the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958 (45 of 1958), shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 40A of the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958 (45 of 1958), provides that the Government may, by notification in the Gazette, exempt, subject to such conditions and restrictions as they may think fit to impose, any class of persons, any commodity, any trade or class of trades, or any class of weights, measures or weighing or measuring instruments used or intended to be used for any purpose other than any trade or trades specified in the notification, from all or any of the provisions of the Act, if the Government are satisfied that it is necessary so to do in the public interest. Section 40A was incorporated in the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958, by the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Amendment Act, 1960, for the purpose of empowering the Government to permit in the public interest the continued use of certain types of weighing and measuring instruments. However, the use of all units of weights and measures other than the standard units prescribed in the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1956 (Central Act 89 of 1956), has since been banned by various notifications issued under that Central Act. Hence, no purpose will be served by the provisions of section 40A of the State Act as no unit other than the standard unit can be used now. Accordingly, it is proposed to omit that section. The Bill is intended for this purpose.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation, would not involve any expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

BABY JOHN.

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